

Interview Summary	Application No. 09/926,230	Applicant(s) LORENCAL ET AL.	
	Examiner Patricia L. Hailey	Art Unit 1755	

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

- (1) Patricia L. Hailey. (3) _____
 (2) Frederick Vastine. (4) _____

Date of Interview: 28 May 2003.

Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
 c) ☒ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☒ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☐ No.
 If Yes, brief description: _____

Claim(s) discussed: 1-11 and 13.

Identification of prior art discussed: Linhart et al. (U. S. Patent No. 5,851,300) and Niessner et al. (U. S. Patent No. 6,160,050).

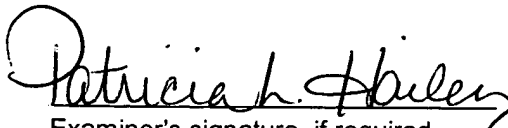
Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: See Continuation Sheet.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.


 Examiner's signature, if required

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: The differences between the instant claims and the cited references were discussed, namely, that the prior art does not teach or suggest the combination of a polymeric cationizer and a polymeric drainage aid employed to modify the starch. Although the prior art suggests what could be considered as a polymeric cationizer and as a drainage aid, the references do not teach or suggest a combination of the two. Upon further review of the prior art and a response by Applicants to the outstanding Office Action, all pending claims will be reconsidered..